

# PROSTHETICS ELECTRONIC ORDER / SUSPENSE PROCESSING USER MANUAL

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### **Using Electronic Orders/Suspense (SU) Menu**

#### **Overview**

#### **Description**

The purpose of the Electronic Order feature is to provide a method for any request for service or request for items in Prosthetics to be ordered electronically. Requests are made either through the Prosthetics system or through CPRS (Computerized Patient Record System).

The Electronic Order feature has two basic parts that includes: 1) the Suspense Processing, and 2) the Electronic Order (which is received from CPRS via Consult Tracking).

# What is a Suspense?

A Suspense Request is a request for service or an item that is tracked by a Five-Day Delayed Order Report. The five workday policy refers to the process or time it takes to make an initial action on a request to the time the request is fulfilled. If this process takes more than five workdays, it is flagged on the report for monitoring and reporting purposes. It is also denoted in the Suspense list by an asterisk.

#### Suspense Menu

The Suspense (SU) Menu can be accessed from the Prosthetic Official's Menu.

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### Overview, Continued

#### **Steps**

To access the **Suspense** Menu, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Prosthetic Official's Menu Option prompt, type ${f SU}$
	for the <b>Suspense</b> Menu, and press <b><enter></enter></b> .
2	The <b>Suspense</b> Menu displays.

#### Prosthetic Official's Menu

```
PU
          Purchasing ...
          Display/Print ...
  DD
          Utilities ...
  UT
          AMIS ...
  AM
  SU
          Suspense ...
  CO
          Correspondence ...
  SC
          Scheduled Meetings and Home/Liaison Visits ...
  PS
          Process Form 2529-3 ...
  EL
          Eligibility Inquiry
  ET
          PSC/Entitlement Records ...
          Home Oxygen Main Menu ...
  НО
  INV
          Pros Inventory Main ...
  ND
          NPPD Tools ...
Select Prosthetic Official's Menu Option:
                                            SU
                                                  Suspense
```

### **Using Suspense Processing (SP)**

### Introduction

#### Menu description

The **Suspense Processing (SP)** Menu allows for any service request or item(s) request to be tracked in Prosthetics.

An order can be added, viewed, edited, and completed as well as additional notes can be posted to the suspense order.

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### Access the Suspense Processing (SP) Menu

#### Suspense (SP) Menu

You can access the **Suspense Processing (SP)** Menu to manage electronic orders.

#### **Steps**

To access the **Suspense Processing** Menu, follow these steps:

Step	Action	
1	At the select Suspense Option prompt, type SP for the Suspense	
	Processing Menu.	
2	Press <b><enter></enter></b> .	

#### Suspense Menu

SP	Suspense Processing
ES	Edit Suspense Station
IS	Inquire to Individual Suspense Record
PC	Print Closed Suspense Records
PD	Print Detailed Open/Pending Suspense Records
PR	Print 5 Day Old Suspense Report
PS	Print Summary Open/Pending Suspense Records
ST	Print Suspense Statistics
Select	Suspense Option: <b>SP</b> Suspense Processing

### **Understanding Status Types**

#### **Status Types**

There are three status types that are used with a suspense record including the following:

- Open
- Pending
- Closed

#### **Cancel Status**

There is also a Cancel status. This record is actually not shown within the Suspense list when a record is cancelled as it is *removed* from the list entirely.

You can change a suspense record to CANCEL from either an OPEN status or a PENDING STATUS. Once a suspense record has a CLOSED status, it cannot be cancelled.

**Example:** If a manual suspense record was added twice incorrectly, it can then be canceled.

#### **Status Flow**

When a suspense record is added to Prosthetics, the status is OPEN. Once an initial action is taken on the suspense record, the status changes from OPEN to PENDING.

The status remains PENDING when additional action is taken on a suspense record. The status changes to CLOSED when the process is complete and either service was performed or an item was given to the patient.

# Message sent to Physician

When an electronic order (ROUTINE type) suspense record is canceled in Prosthetics, a notifying message is sent to the ordering physician through CPRS. A notifying message is also sent when posting initial notes (PI), additional notes (OT), and completed notes (PC).

# CPRS Electronic Orders

If an order is placed by a physician in CPRS, it is electronically sent to Prosthetics and is displayed in the Suspense Processing list with an OPEN status.

<u>Sample scenario</u>: If it takes three to four months to receive a requested item(s) on an order, and the patient comes in for service that refers to this Suspense request, an action note is entered for that record. When an action note is entered, the status changes from OPEN to PENDING.

Another action note can be placed, and the status remains PENDING. Only when the patient has the last appointment and receives the item(s), the Suspense record is completed, and the status is changed to CLOSED.

### **Select a Site and a Patient**

# Restricted patients

If you wish to select a patient that has a restricted record, you will get a warning message that the record is restricted. You will also be notified that your Security Officer will contact you if you wish to proceed.

#### **Steps**

To select a site and a patient, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	Select the site at the default Site prompt. (Or you can enter two question
	marks to view the list of available sites.)
2	Select a patient.
3	At the following confirmation prompt: sc VeteranOK? Yes//
	(Yes), press < Enter > to accept the default of Yes.
4	The Prosthetic Suspense list screen displays.

# Site and patient selection

```
SITE: HINES-P ??
SITE: HINES
    1 HINES-T
                                                 578
       HINESTEST
                                                 999
       HINESTEST
                                                 998
CHOOSE 1-3: 1 HINES-T
                                                 578
Select PROSTHETIC PATIENT: Danger, Dan
                                                 12-27-50
101122750P
              YES
SC VETERAN
         ...OK? Yes//
                       (Yes)
         SUPPORT ISC
```

### **Display a Prosthetic Suspense List**

# **Suspense Menu** actions

Below the display of a patient's suspense record is a list of actions that can be performed on each suspense record. The actions available are the following:

Entry	Action	Description
23	Display Full 2319	This displays the 10-2319 Entitlement information.
VR	View Request	View the detail of a suspense record.
IA	View Initial Action Note	View an initial action note on the suspense.
VO	View Other Action Notes	View all additional action notes.
CO	View Complete Note	View the complete note.
PI	Post Initial Action Note	Enter the first note on a suspense.
OT	Post Other Note	Enter additional notes on a suspense.
PC	Post Complete Note	Enter the final note on a suspense.
AD	Add Manual Suspense	Add a manual suspense order in Prosthetics.
ED	Edit Manual Suspense	Edit the description of the manual order.
CD	CPRS Display	View the CPRS entry in Prosthetics.
CG	Change Patient	Change the patient within the suspense module.
CR	Cancel Request	Cancel a request that is in Open or Pending.
FW	Forward Consult	Forward a consult to a provider via CPRS.
PR	Print Consult	Prints a consult to a printer or displays to your
		screen.

#### Prosthetic Suspense screen

Pro	osthetic Su	spense	Mar 22, 2000 09:49:25	Page: 1 of 2
Suspense Processing				
	-	-	nse for Danger, Dan (999-99	9-9999D)
OP	Dat.e	_	estor Description	
1			CONTACT LENS RX:	OPEN
2		ROUTINE	CONTACT LENS RX:	OPEN
3	02/11/00	ROUTINE	CONTACT LENS RX:	03/22/00 *40 PENDING
4	03/02/00	MANUAL	CALCULATOR FOR BLIND	
5	03/01/00		FIX BRACE	03/02/00 0 PENDING
6	03/01/00	MANUAL	FIX WHEELCHAIR	03/02/00 0 PENDING
7	03/01/00	MANUAL	REVIEW	03/01/00 0 CLOSED
8	02/29/00	MANUAL	NEW WHEELCHAIR NEEDED	02/29/00 0 CLOSED
9	02/29/00	MANUAL	NEW BED	02/29/00 0 CLOSED
+ Enter ?? for more actions				
23	Display 23	19	PI Post Initial Action	CD CPRS Display
VR	View Reque	st	OT Post Other	CG Change Patient
IA	View Initi	al Action	PC Post Complete	CR Cancel Request
	View Other		AD Add Manual	FW Forward Consult
CO	View Compl	ete	ED Edit Manual	PR Print Consult
Select Item(s): Next Screen//				

#### Page Number(s)

Notice at the top of the page on the right-hand corner, the page number is listed. It will display the total number of pages, if multiple pages are available to be viewed. Pressing **Enter**> scrolls to the following page until you have reached the last page.

# **Understanding Field/Column Descriptions**

#### **Columns**

Below is a list of the column titles shown on the Suspense Processing list.

Column	Description	
Date	This is the date the order was written or the date the CPRS	
	order was sent.	
Type	There are two main types of Suspense records:	
	1) Manual	
	2) Routine (electronic orders via CPRS)	
	There are multiple types of Routine (electronic orders via	
	CPRS) records including the following:	
	<ul> <li>Routine Prosthetics</li> </ul>	
	• Contacts	
	Eye Glass	
	Oxygen (Home Oxygen)	
Requestor	This is the name of the person who entered the CPRS order.	
Description	This is a free-text field that is manually entered with	
	approximately 15 characters in length.	
Initial Action	This is a date field. It displays the date of the first action	
	taken on the suspense record.	
Days	This is a number field. It displays the number of days from	
	the original date the order was entered as a suspense to the	
	day of initial action that was taken on the suspense	
	item/service request.	
	<b>Note:</b> If there is an asterisk (*) next to the number, this	
	signifies that the order is past five days in length from the	
	order entry date and is put onto the Five Day Delayed Order	
	Report. The calculation for the asterisk (*) subtracts	
	Saturdays and Sundays from the number of days the order	
	was entered, even if a CPRS order was written over a	
	weekend.	
Status	This field shows the following status types:	
	1. Open	
	2. Pending	
	3. Closed	
	An order is placed into a PENDING status once initial action	
	is taken. It remains in that status until the order is fulfilled	
	and then changes to a CLOSED status.	
	and then entinges to a enough status.	

### View a Suspense Order (VR)

# View Request data

The **View Request** (VR) action is available from the **Prosthetic Suspense** screen. This action provides the viewing of the suspense within three pages including the following on Page 1:

- Order Date (date order was entered)
- Patient name
- Requestor
- Suspended by person
- Initial action date and note
- Completion date and note (if applicable)
- Description of item(s)/services requested

#### **Steps**

To view a suspense order, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the following prompt: Select Item(s): Next Screen//,
	type VR to access the View Request action, and press <enter.></enter.>
2	The next prompt displays: Enter a list or a range of
	numbers (shown in parenthesis) to select a suspense record.
3	Type the number for the record you want to view, and press <b>Enter.&gt;</b>

#### View Suspense screen – Page 1

```
Select Item(s): Quit// VR
                           View Request
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-3): 3
                                      August 2,2000 08:16
Order Date: JUN 30,2000 Patient: BOP,BABY
                                           Requestor: PETERSON, ALISA
Suspended By: PETERSON, ALISA
Initial Action Date: JUL 3,2000 Complete Date: JUL 3,2000 15:15
______
Description of Item/Services Requested
REASON FOR REQUEST: (complaints and findings)
1. RESULTS OF ARTERIAL BLOOD GASES OR PULSE OXIMETRY
    Room Air at Rest:
    Room Air with Exercise:
    02@ LPM of:
    O2@ LPM with exercise of:
2. PRESCRIPTION FOR HOME OXYGEN
      LPM @ Rest
                                    _LPM Continuous
```

### View a Suspense Order (VR), Continued

# View Request data

The page number is listed at the top of a page on the right-hand side of the order. The content of each page is shown on the screen below:

- Page 2 displays ordering information and issuing instructions.
- Page 3 displays delivery instructions if applicable.

#### **Steps**

To continue to view a suspense order, follow these steps:

Step	Action
4	Press <b><enter></enter></b> to view Page 2 (ordering information and issuing
	instructions).
5	Press <b><enter></enter></b> again to view Page 3 (delivery instructions if applicable).

#### Page 2 and 3 of the View Suspense

View			August 2,2000	12:30	PAGE 2
LPM During LPM @ Nigh			LPM Exercise Only LPM Night Only		
3. PRIMARY DELIVE  Compre  Concent Liquid	ssed Gas rator				
			aluminum) er Month		
View			August 2,2000		
Conser Type  Nasal C Oxygen Trach M Humidif	ving Device  annula  Mask  ask  ication		etc.)		
DELIVERY LOCATION 5. LOGISTICS	:				
<ul><li>b. Patient</li><li>c. Patient</li></ul>	requires port	discharge able 02 for	date): transport home: of prescription as		

### **Display Full 2319 (23)**

# **Function description**

The **Display Full 2319** action displays the 10-2319 Entitlement information including clothing allowance (if applicable) and Disability Codes.

#### **Steps**

To view the full 2319, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Item(s): Next Screen// prompt, type 23 for
	the <b>Display Full 2319</b> option, and press <b>Enter</b> .>
2	The current Disability Codes display.

#### 10-2319 Entitlement information

```
Select Item(s): Quit// 23 Display Full 2319

Current Disability Codes are:

AMP/LWD NSC A&A S/C
AMP/RC INPATIENT S/C
AMP/LS NSC A&A NSC
AMP/RHD SC VIETNAM S/C

*More Disability Codes on File, See Screen 1
```

### View Initial Action (IA) and View Other Action (VO) Notes

# Function description

You can view an initial action note placed on an order through the **View Initial Action** (**IA**) action.

You can also view any additional action notes placed on an order through the **View Other Action (VO)** action that were placed any time after the initial action note.

#### **Steps**

To view an initial or additional action note, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the following prompt: Select Item(s): Next Screen//,
	type IA to access the View the Initial Action option or VO to access the
	View Other Action action, and press <enter.></enter.>
2	The next prompt displays: Enter a list or a range of
	numbers (shown in parenthesis) to select a suspense record.
3	Type the number for the record you want to view, and press <b>Enter</b> .>

#### View Other Action Notes screen

```
Prosthetic Suspense
                            Mar 22, 2000 09:56:23
                                                                   1 of 2
Suspense Processing
Open/Pending/Closed Suspense for Danger, Dan (999-99-9999P)
   Date
             Type Requestor Description
                                                  Init Act Davs Status
   02/11/00
             ROUTINE
                                CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                      03/22/00 *40
                                                                    PENDING
   02/11/00 ROUTINE
                                                     03/22/00 *40
                                CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                                    PENDING
                                                      03/22/00 *40 PENDING
3
   02/11/00 ROUTINE
                                CONTACT LENS RX:
   03/02/00
             MANUAL
                                CALCULATOR FOR BLIND
                                                      03/02/00 0
                                                                    CLOSED
   03/01/00 MANUAL
                                                      03/02/00 0
                                FIX BRACE
                                                                    PENDING
   03/01/00
             MANUAL
                                FIX WHEELCHAIR
                                                      03/02/00 0
                                                                    PENDING
7
   03/01/00
             MANUAL
                                                      03/01/00 0
                                REVIEW
                                                                    CLOSED
8
   02/29/00 MANUAL
                                NEW WHEELCHAIR NEEDED
                                                      02/29/00 0
                                                                    CLOSED
   02/21/00 MANUAL
                                NEW WHEELCHAIR
                                                      02/29/00 *8
                                                                    CLOSED
   02/29/00 MANUAL
                                NEW BED
                                                      02/29/00 0
                                                                    CLOSED
         Enter ?? for more actions
                PI Post Initial Action
23 Display 2319
                                                 CD CPRS Display
VR View Request
                        OT Post Other
                                                  CG Change Patient
IA View Initial Action PC Post Complete
                                                 CR Cancel Request
                        AD Add Manual
VO View Other Action
                                                  FW Forward Consult
CO View Complete
                        ED Edit Manual
                                                 PR Print Consult
Select Item(s): Next Screen// VO
                                 View Other Action Notes
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-12): 1
```

### View Initial Action (IA) and View Other Action (VO) Notes,

Continued

# PENDING status

Keep in mind that when creating the first action note, the status changes from OPEN to PENDING and when creating the second or additional action note(s), the status remains PENDING. Only when a consult record is completed does the status change to CLOSED.

# Steps (continued)

To continue to view other action notes, follow these steps:

Step	Action
3	After viewing other action notes, press <b><enter></enter></b> to return or continue if
	necessary.
4	Type "^" to exit.

# View Other Action Notes (continued)

Other Action Note(s) ACTION DATE	MAR 22,2000 09:56 PAGE 1
Order Date: FEB 11,2000 Patient: BOP,BABY	Requestor: CORKWELL,H
Initial Action Date: MAR 22,2000	
Initial Action Note: Training on the View Other Action Note	
Other Action Note: MAR 22,2000 09:56 Posting An additional Note.	
Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit:	

### **View a Complete Note (CO)**

# Function description

You can view a complete note through the **View Complete Note** (**CO**) action if the suspense record has a CLOSED status listed.

#### **Steps**

To view a complete note, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Item(s): Next Screen//, type CO to access
	the View Complete Note action, and press < Enter.>
2	The next prompt displays: Enter a list or a range of
	numbers (shown in parenthesis) to select a suspense record.
3	Type the number for the suspense record you want to view, and press
	<enter.></enter.>

#### View Complete Note screen

```
Mar 22, 2000 09:59:48
Prosthetic Suspense
                                                                                                                                                                                                                  1 of 2
                                                                                                                                                                                     Page:
 Suspense Processing
Open/Pending/Closed Suspense for Danger, Dan (999-99-9999P)
        Date Type Requestor Description Init Act Days Status 02/11/00 ROUTINE CONTACT LENS RX: 03/22/00 *40 CLOSED
         06/06/00 OXYGEN CORKWELL, H REASON FOR REQUEST: (
                                                                                                                                                                                                                    OPEN
3
           06/06/00 CONTACT CORKWELL, H CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                                                                                                                                                                                    OPEN
           06/06/00 EYEGLASS CORKWELL, H EYEGLASS RX:
                                                                                                                                                                                                                     OPEN
          06/06/00 ROUTINE CORKWELL, H FIX BROKEN WHEELCHAIR
                                                                                                                                                                                                                   OPEN
           03/22/00 MANUAL ADDING AND POSTING CLO 03/22/00 0 02/11/00 ROUTINE CONTACT IN THE TOTAL PART OF THE PA
6
                                                                                                                                                                                                               CLOSED
7 02/11/00 ROUTINE CONTACT LENS RX: 03/22/00 *40 CLOSED
8 02/11/00 ROUTINE CONTACT LENS RX: 03/22/00 *40 PENDING
9 03/02/00 MANUAL CALCULATOR FOR BLIND 03/02/00 0 CLOSED
10 03/01/00 MANUAL FIX BRACE 03/02/00 0 PENDING
11 02/21/00 MANUAL NEW WHEELCHAIR 02/29/00 *8 CLOSED
12 02/29/00 MANUAL NEW BED 02/29/00 0 CLOSED
                          Enter ?? for more actions
23 Display 2319 PI Post Initial Action CD CPRS Display VR View Request OT Post Other CG Change Patie:
                                                                         OT Post Other CG Change Patient
PC Post Complete CR Cancel Request
AD Add Manual FW Forward Consult
TA View Initial Action PC Post Complete
VO View Other Action AD Add Manual
CO View Complete ED Edit Manual
                                                                                                                                                         PR Print Consult
Select Item(s): Next Screen// CO    View Complete Note
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-12): 1
Complete Note
                                                                                                                                         MAR 22,2000 09:59 PAGE 1
Order Date: FEB 11,2000 Patient: Danger, Dan
                                                                                                                                                            Requestor: CORKWELL,H
Initial Action Date: MAR 22,2000
Complete Date: MAR 22,2000
Note:
Posting A Complete Note To See Status Change From Pending To Closed.
 Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit:
```

### Add a Manual Suspense Record (AD)

# Function description

You can add a manual suspense record to Prosthetics to request an item or service through the **Add Manual (AD)** action. The manually-entered suspense record status begins in an OPEN status with a new request.

#### **Steps**

To add a manual suspense, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Item(s): Next Screen//, type AD to access
	the Add Manual action, and press < Enter.>

#### Add Manual Record Screen

```
Prosthetic Suspense
                            June 6, 2000 10:02:11
                                                         Page:
                                                                 1 of 2
Suspense Processing
Open/Pending/Closed Suspense for Danger, Dan (101-12-2750P)
           Type Requestor Description
                                                    Init Act Days Status
   Date
   06/06/00 OXYGEN
                     CORKWELL, H REASON FOR REQUEST: (
                                                                  OPEN
  06/06/00 CONTACT CORKWELL, H CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                                  OPEN
   06/06/00 EYEGLASS CORKWELL,H EYEGLASS RX:
                                                                  OPEN
   06/06/00 ROUTINE CORKWELL,H
                                FIX BROKEN WHEELCHAIR
                                                                  OPEN
   03/22/00 MANUAL
                              ADDING AND POSTING CLO 03/22/00 0
                                                                  CLOSED
   02/11/00 ROUTINE
                              CONTACT LENS RX: 03/22/00 *40 CLOSED
   02/11/00 ROUTINE
7
                              CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                    03/22/00 *40
                                                                 PENDING
                               CONTACT LENS RX:
8
   02/11/00 ROUTINE
                                                    03/22/00 *40
                                                                  PENDING
                              CALCULATOR FOR BLIND 03/02/00 0
   03/02/00 MANUAL
                                                                  CLOSED
10 03/01/00 MANUAL
                               FIX BRACE
                                                    03/02/00 0
                                                                  PENDING
   03/01/00 MANUAL
                               FIX WHEELCHAIR
                                                     03/02/00 0
                                                                  PENDING
12 03/01/00 MANUAL
                                                     03/01/00 0
                               REVIEW
                                                                  CLOSED
   02/21/00 MANUAL
                                                    02/29/00 *8
                               NEW WHEELCHAIR
                                                                  CLOSED
         Enter ?? for more actions
               PI Post Initial Action CD CPRS Display
23 Display 2319
                       OT Post Other
                                                CG Change Patient
VR View Request
IA View Initial Action
                       PC Post Complete
                                                CR Cancel Request
VO View Other Action
                       AD Add Manual
                                                FW Forward Consult
                     ED Edit Manual
CO View Complete
                                                PR Print Consult
Select Item(s): Next Screen// AD Add Manual Suspense
```

### Add a Manual Suspense Record (AD), Continued

#### Appendix A

To add a manual suspense record and close the record at the same time, see Appendix A for instructions on how to combine actions.

# Steps (continued)

To continue to add a manual suspense, follow these steps:

Step	Action
2	At the PROSTHETIC SUSPENSE DATE RX WRITTEN, you can
	enter <b>T</b> for the current date or <b>T</b> - # (number of days the request was
	actually made), and press <b><enter.></enter.></b> .
3	At the <b>Requestor</b> prompt, type the physician name, and press
	<enter.></enter.>
4	At the <b>Edit?</b> NO// prompt, type <b>Y</b> for Yes to edit the note.
5	Type a free-text note in the text editor.
6	When complete, press the " <b>PF1</b> " key and then the " <b>E</b> " key to exit out of
	the text editor, save the data, and return to the Suspense Processing list.

#### Add a Manual Record Screen (continued)

```
PROSTHETIC SUSPENSE DATE RX WRITTEN: T-5 (JUN 23, 2000)
REQUESTOR: PETERSON, ALISA PETERSON, ALISA AP IRM FIELD OFFICE
TECHNICAL WRITER
DESCRIPTION OF ITEM/SERVICES:
No existing text
Edit? NO// YES

[ WRAP ]==[ INSERT ]===< DESCRIPTION OF ITEM/SERVICES >===[ <PF1>H=Help ]====
ADDING A MANUAL SUSPENSE RECORD.
```

### **Post Initial Action Note (PI)**

# Function description

You can post an initial action note on a suspense record through the **Post Initial Action (PI)** action. This indicates that some form of action has taken place. The status changes from OPEN to PENDING and will remain in this status until all action is completed.

#### Steps

To post an initial action note on a consult, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the following prompt: Select Item(s): Next Screen//,
	type PI to access the Post Initial Action option, and press <enter.></enter.>
2	The next prompt displays: Enter a list or a range of
	numbers (shown in parenthesis) to select a suspense record.
3	Type the number for the record you want to post an initial action note,
	and press <b><enter.></enter.></b>
4	At the next prompt, <b>Edit?</b> No//, type a <b>Y</b> for Yes to create a new
	note.
5	The text editor displays for you to type a free-text note. When complete,
	press the "PF1" key and then the "E" key to exit out of the text editor,
	save the data, and return to the Suspense Processing list.

#### Post Initial Action screen

```
Prosthetic Suspense
                                                             Mar 22, 2000 09:49:25
                                                                                                                            Page: 1 of 2
Suspense Processing
Open/Pending/Closed Suspense for Danger, Dan (999-99-9999P)
        Date
                        Type Requestor Description
                                                                                                      Init Act Days Status

        Date
        Type
        Requestor
        Description
        Init Act Days
        Status

        02/11/00
        ROUTINE
        CONTACT LENS RX:
        03/22/00 *40
        OPEN

        03/02/00
        ROUTINE
        CONTACT LENS RX:
        03/02/00 0 CLOSED
        CONTACT LENS RX:
        03/02/00 0 CLOSED

        03/01/00
        MANUAL
        CALCULATOR FOR BLIND
        03/02/00 0 PENDING
        PENDING

        03/01/00
        MANUAL
        FIX WHEELCHAIR
        03/02/00 0 PENDING
        PENDING

        03/01/00
        MANUAL
        REVIEW
        03/01/00 0 CLOSED

        02/29/00
        MANUAL
        NEW WHEELCHAIR NEEDED
        02/29/00 0 CLOSED

        02/29/00
        MANUAL
        NEW BED
        02/29/00 0 CLOSED

4
5
6
7
        02/2<u>9/00</u> MANUAL
                                                         NEW BED
                                                                                        02/29/00 0
                                                                                                                                        CLOSED
                    Enter ?? for more actions
                                                    PI Post Initial Action
23 Display 2319

PI Post Initial Action

CD CPRS Display

VR View Request

OT Post Other

CG Change Patient

TA View Initial Action

PC Post Complete

CR Cancel Request

VO View Other Action

AD Add Manual

FW Forward Consult

CO View Complete

ED Edit Manual

PR Print Consult
                                                                                                        FW Forward Consult
CO View Complete
                                                    ED Edit Manual
                                                                                                         PR Print Consult
Select Item(s): Quit// PI Post Initial Action
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-3): 1
INITIAL ACTION NOTE:
    No existing text
    Edit? NO// YES
 ==[ WRAP ]==[ INSERT ]=======< INITIAL ACTION NOTE >====[ <PF1>H=Help ]====
Training on the Post Initial Note function...
```

### Post Other Note (OT)

# Function description

You can post an additional note on a request to indicate that some action has taken place after the initial action through the **Post Other Note (OT)** action. The status remains PENDING until the order is complete. You can also use this action if the order has been CLOSED; it does not need to be OPEN or PENDING to post a note.

#### **Steps**

To post an additional note to the suspense order, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Item(s): Next Screen//, type OT to access
	the <b>Post Other Note</b> action, and press <b>Enter</b> .>
2	The next prompt displays: Enter a list or a range of
	<b>numbers</b> (shown in parenthesis) to select a suspense record.
3	At the <b>Edit?</b> NO// prompt, type a <b>Y</b> for Yes to edit the note on the
	suspense record. The text editor displays for you to type a free-text note
4	When complete, press the " <b>PF1</b> " key and then the " <b>E</b> " key to exit out of
	the text editor, save the data, and return to the Suspense Processing list.

#### Post Other Note screen

```
Prosthetic Suspense
                             Mar 22, 2000 09:54:49
                                                               Page:
                                                                        1 of 2
Suspense Processing
Open/Pending/Closed Suspense for Danger, Dan (999-99-9999P)
                                                     Init Act Days Status
   Date
            Type Requestor Description

      CONTACT LENS RX:
      03/22/00 *40 PENDING

      CONTACT LENS RX:
      03/22/00 *40 PENDING

      CONTACT LENS RX:
      03/22/00 *40 PENDING

   02/11/00 ROUTINE
   02/11/00 ROUTINE
   02/11/00 ROUTINE
   03/02/00 MANUAL
                                  CALCULATOR FOR BLIND 03/02/00 0
5
    03/01/00 MANUAL
                                  FIX BRACE
                                                          03/02/00 0
                                                                         PENDING
                                   FIX BRACE
FIX WHEELCHAIR
6
    03/01/00 MANUAL
                                                          03/02/00 0
                                                                          PENDING
    03/01/00 MANUAL
                                 REVIEW
                                                           03/01/00 0
                                                                          CLOSED
    02/29/00 MANUAL
                                  NEW WHEELCHAIR NEEDED 02/29/00 0
8
                                                                          CLOSED
    02/21/00 MANUAL
                                                           02/29/00 *8
                                   NEW WHEELCHAIR
                                                                          CLOSED
   02/29/00 MANUAL
                                                           02/29/00 0
                                   NEW BED
                                                                         CLOSED
          Enter ?? for more actions
23 Display 2319 PI Post Initial Action CD CPRS Display
                         OT Post Other
VR View Request
                                                    CG Change Patient
IA View Initial Action PC Post Complete
VO View Other Action AD Add Manual
CO View Complete ED Edit Manual
                                                     CR Cancel Request
                                                     FW Forward Consult
                                                    PR Print Consult
Select Item(s): Next Screen// OT
                                     Post Other Note
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-12): 1
ACTION NOTE:
 No existing text
  Edit? NO// YES
==[ WRAP ]==[ INSERT ]=======< ACTION NOTE >======= [ <PF1>H=Help ]====
Posting An Additional Note.
```

### Post a Complete Note (PC)

# Function description

You can post a complete note when all action has taken place for a requested Prosthetic item or service through the **Post Complete (PC)** action. When you post the complete note, the status on the suspense record changes from PENDING (if action has previously taken place on the request) or OPEN to CLOSED.

#### **Steps**

To post a complete note, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Item(s): Next Screen//, type PC to access the
	Post Complete Note action, and press <enter.></enter.>
2	The next prompt displays: Enter a list or a range of
	numbers (shown in parenthesis) to select a suspense record.
3	Type the number for the record you want to view, and press <b>Enter.&gt;</b>
4	At the <b>Edit?</b> NO// prompt, type a <b>Y</b> for Yes to edit the note on the
	suspense record. The text editor displays for you to type a free-text note,
	and the note will be complete with a status of CLOSED.
5	When complete, press the " <b>PF1</b> " key and then the " <b>E</b> " key to exit out of
	the text editor, save the data, and return to the Suspense Processing list.

#### Post Complete Note screen

```
Prosthetic Suspense
                              Mar 22, 2000 09:59:29
                                                              Page:
                                                                       1 of 2
Suspense Processing
Open/Pending/Closed Suspense for Danger, Dan (999-99-9999P)
             Type Requestor Description Init Act Days Status
                                 CONTACT LENS RX: 03/22/00 *40 PENDING CONTACT LENS RX: 03/22/00 ***
   Date
   02/11/00 ROUTINE
                                 CONTACT LENS RX: 03/22/00 *40 PENDING CALCULATOR FOR BLIND 03/02/00 0 CLOSED
   02/11/00 ROUTINE
3
   03/02/00 MANUAL
                                                         03/02/00 0
   03/01/00 MANUAL
                                 FIX BRACE
                                                                        PENDING
   03/01/00 MANUAL
                                  FIX WHEELCHAIR
                                                         03/02/00 0
                                                                        PENDING
6
   03/01/00 MANUAL
                                  REVIEW
                                                         03/01/00 0
                                                                        CLOSED
    02/21/00 MANUAL
                                  NEW WHEELCHAIR
                                                         02/29/00 *8
                                                                        CLOSED
          Enter ?? for more actions
23 Display 2319 PI Post Initial Action
VR View Request OT Post Other
                                                    CD CPRS Display
                                                    CG Change Patient
IA View Initial Action PC Post Complete
                                                    CR Cancel Request
VO View Other Action AD Add Manual ED Edit Manual
                                                    FW Forward Consult
                                                    PR Print Consult
Select Item(s): Next Screen// PC Post Complete Note
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-12): 1
COMPLETION NOTE:
  No existing text
  Edit? NO// YES
[ WRAP ]==[ INSERT ]========< COMPLETION NOTE >====== [ <PF1>H=Help ]====
POSTING A COMPLETE NOTE TO SEE STATUS CHANGE FROM PENDING TO CLOSED.
<=====T====T====T=====T>=====T>=====T>=====T>=====
```

### **Change to a Different Patient (CP)**

# Function description

You can change the screen to view a different patient when viewing a patient's data. Use the **Change Patient (CP)** action to switch to another patient.

#### **Steps**

To change to a different patient, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Item(s): Next Screen// prompt, type CP for
	the Change Patient action, and press < Enter.>
2	At the <b>Select PROSTHETIC PATIENT</b> prompt, enter the patient's
	name, and press <b><enter.></enter.></b>
3	The Prosthetic Suspense list will display for the new patient.

# Change to Different Patient screen

```
June 6, 2000 10:04:53
Prosthetic Suspense
                                                            Page:
                                                                     1 of 2
Suspense Processing
Open/Pending/Closed Suspense for Danger, Dan (101-12-2750P)
             Type Requestor Description
                                                        Init Act Days Status
   06/06/00 OXYGEN CORKWELL,H REASON FOR REQUEST: (
06/06/00 CONTACT CORKWELL,H CONTACT LENS RX:
1
                                                                       OPEN
                                                                       OPEN
   06/06/00 EYEGLASS CORKWELL, H EYEGLASS RX:
                                                                       OPEN
   06/06/00 ROUTINE CORKWELL, H FIX BROKEN WHEELCHAIR
                                                                       OPEN
    03/22/00 MANUAL
                                 ADDING AND POSTING CLO 03/22/00 0
                                                                       CLOSED
                                 CONTACT LENS RX: 03/22/00 *40 CLOSED
6
   02/11/00 ROUTINE
    02/11/00 ROUTINE
                               CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                         03/22/00 *40 PENDING
8
    02/11/00 ROUTINE
                                 CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                        03/22/00 *40 PENDING
                                  CALCULATOR FOR BLIND 03/02/00 0
9
    03/02/00 MANUAL
                                                                       CLOSED
10
  03/01/00 MANUAL
                                FIX BRACE
                                                        03/02/00 0
                                                                       PENDING
                                  FIX WHEELCHAIR
11
   03/01/00 MANUAL
                                                        03/02/00 0
                                                                       PENDING
   03/01/00
             MANUAL
                                  REVIEW
                                                         03/01/00 0
                                                                       CLOSED
13 02/21/00 MANUAL
                                 NEW WHEELCHAIR
                                                         02/29/00 *8
                                                                       CLOSED
   02/29/00 MANUAL
                                                         02/29/00 0
                                  NEW BED
         Enter ?? for more actions
23 Display 2319 PI Post Initial Action CD CPRS Display
VR View Request OT Post Other CG Change Patient IA View Initial Action PC Post Complete CR Cancel Request
VO View Other Action AD Add Manual
                                                  FW Forward Consult
CO View Complete
                        ED Edit Manual
                                                   PR Print Consult
Select Item(s): Next Screen// CG Change to Different Patient
Select PROSTHETIC PATIENT: SMITH, PATIENT SMITH, PATIENT 1-1-30
                                                                   453890765
         PILL
         ...OK? Yes//
                        (Yes)
         HINES, IL
```

### **Edit Manual Suspense (ED)**

# Function description

You can only edit a manual Suspense record, not a CPRS electronic record for a patient. You can edit the following information for a suspense record through the **Edit Manual (ED)** action:

- Station
- Veteran Suspense form
- Requestor
- Description of item/services.

#### **Steps**

To edit a manual suspense, follow these steps:

Step	Action		
1	At the Select Item(s): Next Screen// prompt, type ED for the Edit Manual suspense action, and press <enter.></enter.>		
	Note: If no changes are required, press < Enter> at the // prompt to bypass the editing option.		
2	Type a number (from the list shown) to select an order, and press		
	<enter.></enter.>		

#### Edit Manual Suspense screen

```
Prosthetic Suspense
                                June 6, 2000 10:04:53
                                                                   Page:
                                                                             1 of 2
Suspense Processing
Open/Pending/Closed Suspense for Danger, Dan (101-12-2750P)
    Date
               Type Requestor Description
                                                               Init Act Days Status
    06/06/00 OXYGEN CORKWELL,H REASON FOR REQUEST: (
                                                                               OPEN
    06/06/00 CONTACT CORKWELL, H CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                                               OPEN
   06/06/00 EYEGLASS CORKWELL,H EYEGLASS RX:
06/06/00 ROUTINE CORKWELL,H FIX BROKEN WHEELCHAIR
3
                                                                               OPEN
                                                                               OPEN
    03/22/00 MANUAL
                                  ADDING AND POSTING CLO 03/22/00 0
                                                                               CLOSED
                                    CONTACT LENS RX: 03/22/00 *40 CLOSED CONTACT LENS RX: 03/22/00 *40 PENDING CONTACT LENS RX: 03/22/00 *40 PENDING
6
    02/11/00 ROUTINE
    02/11/00 ROUTINE
    02/11/00 ROUTINE
8
    03/02/00 MANUAL
                                     CALCULATOR FOR BLIND 03/02/00 0
                                                                               CLOSED
10
    03/01/00 MANUAL
                                     FIX BRACE
                                                               03/02/00 0
                                                                               PENDING
                                                      03/02/00 U
03/02/00 0
                                    FIX WHEELCHAIR
11
   03/01/00 MANUAL
                                                                               PENDING
12 03/01/00 MANUAL
                                    REVIEW
                                                               03/01/00 0
                                     NEW WHEELCHAIR
                                                               02/29/00 *8
13 02/21/00 MANUAL
                                                                               CLOSED
    02/29/00 MANUAL
                                     NEW BED
                                                               02/29/00 0
                                                                               CLOSED
          Enter ?? for more actions
23 Display 2319 PI Post Initial Action CD CPRS Display VR View Request OT Post Other CG Change Patient IA View Initial Action PC Post Complete CR Cancel Request
VO View Other Action
                            AD Add Manual
                                                         FW Forward Consult
                            ED Edit Manual
CO View Complete
                                                         PR Print Consult
Select Item(s): Next Screen// ED
                                        Change to Different Patient
```

### Edit Manual Suspense (ED), Continued

#### **Editing orders**

You can edit a manual suspense order (MANUAL) only. You cannot edit a CPRS electronic order (ROUTINE).

# Steps (continued)

To continue to edit a manual suspense record, follow these steps:

Step	Action				
3	At the STATION: HINES, IL// prompt, press < Enter > or change				
	the station.				
4	At the <b>VETERAN</b> prompt, press< <b>Enter&gt;</b> if the correct veteran name is				
	shown or enter the correct name.				
5	At the SUSPENSE FORM prompt, press < Enter> to accept the default				
	option.				
6	At the <b>REQUESTOR</b> prompt, press <b><enter></enter></b> to accept the requestor				
	shown or enter the correct requestor.				
7	At the DESCRIPTION OF ITEM/SERVICES: prompt, press				
	<b>Enter&gt;</b> to accept the description shown.				
8	At the <b>Edit?</b> NO// prompt, type a <b>Y</b> for Yes to edit the description,				
	and press <b><enter.></enter.></b>				
9	In the text editor, revise the information as needed.				
10	When complete, press the "PF1" key and then the "E" key to exit out of				
	the text editor, save the data, and return to the Suspense Processing list.				

#### Edit Manual Suspense screen (continued)

```
OTHER OPEN
STATION: HINES, IL//
VETERAN: DANGER,DAN//
SUSPENSE FORM: OTHER//
REQUESTOR: PETERSON,ALISA//
DESCRIPTION OF ITEM/SERVICES:
ADDING AND POSTING CLOSED AT THE SAME TIME.

Edit? NO// Y YES

==[ WRAP ]==[ INSERT ]===< DESCRIPTION OF ITEM/SERVICES >=[ <PF1>H=Help ]===
TEST - Editing this test.
```

### Cancel a Request (CR)

# Function description

You can cancel an order that was entered manually through the **Cancel Request** (**CR**) action. If an order was entered electronically through CPRS (ROUTINE order) into Prosthetics, and the order is cancelled, the physician will receive a cancelled note in CPRS.

#### **Steps**

To cancel a request, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Item(s): Next Screen// prompt, type CR for
	the Cancel Request action, and press < Enter.>
2	Select the record in the list to be canceled (indicated within parenthesis),
	and press <b><enter.></enter.></b>
3	Enter the "Type" of the request or type two question marks to display the
	available options.
4	After selecting an option from the list, press <b>Enter</b> ,> and the suspense
	record will be deleted/canceled.

# Cancel Request screen

```
Select Item(s): Quit// \bf CR
                             Cancel Request
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-5): 2
This will CANCEL/DELETE this Suspense Request.
Are you sure you want to CANCEL/DELETE this Suspense Request? (Y/N) ? N// {f y}
YES
TYPE OF REQUEST: ??
     This is the type of order from CPRS Consult Tracking Module.
     Choose from:
               ROUTINE PROSTHETICS
       2
                EYEGLASS
       3
                CONTACT LENS
                OXYGEN
                MANUAL NON CPRS
       5
TYPE OF REQUEST: 1 ROUTINE PROSTHETICS
     DELETED/CANCELLED!
```

#### 5 Prosthetics types of requests that can be Cancelled

There are five types of Prosthetic Requests that can be canceled as follows:

- 1. Routine Prosthetics
- 2. Eyeglass Consult
- 3. Contact Lens Consult
- 4. Oxygen (Home Oxygen) Consult
- 5. Manually-entered Order (not entered through CPRS)

### Forward a Consult (FW)

# Function description

An order can be forwarded through the Forward Consult (FW) action.

If you forward an order, you will be prompted to enter the service where the order is being forwarded. The status changes from OPEN to CLOSED in the Suspense list when an order has been forwarded.

**Note:** If an order was forwarded to Rehab for a patient to be evaluated, then a new order may be sent to Prosthetics after that for an item(s) or service.

#### **Steps**

To forward a consult, follow these steps:

Step	Action		
1	At the Select Item(s): Next Screen// prompt, type FW for		
	the Forward Consult action, and press < Enter.>		
2	Type a number (from the list shown) to select an order, and press		
	<enter.></enter.>		

#### Forward Consult Screen

```
Jul 03, 2000 15:14:44
Suspense Processing
                                                            Page:
                                                                    1 of 4
Open/Pending/Closed Suspense for Bop, Baby (101-12-2750P)
             Type
   Date
                      Requestor
                                   Description
                                                          Init Act Days
Status
                                  REASON FOR REQUEST: (
   06/30/00 OXYGEN
                      PETERSON, A
                                                                      OPEN
    06/30/00 CONTACT PETERSON, A
                                   CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                                      OPEN
3
   06/30/00 EYEGLASS PETERSON, A
                                  EYEGLASS RX:
                                                                      OPEN
    06/29/00 MANUAL DAYON, RUFI
                                                                      OPEN
   06/29/00 ROUTINE CORKWELL,H
                                  DESCRIPTION OF APPLIAN 07/03/00 4
                                                                     CLOSED
6
    06/28/00 ROUTINE CORKWELL,H DESCRIPTION OF APPLIAN 06/28/00 0
                                                                     CLOSED
    06/28/00 MANUAL
                      PETERSON, A
                                   REPAIR WHEELCHAIR WHEE 06/28/00 0
                                                                      CLOSED
    06/26/00 ROUTINE ACKERMAN,N
8
                                   Remove Poison Cath.
                                                                      OPEN
    06/09/00 EYEGLASS PETERSON, A
                                   EYEGLASS RX:
                                                         06/15/00 6
                                                                      CLOSED
   06/07/00 ROUTINE PETERSON,A
10
                                                         06/27/00 *20 PENDING
    06/07/00
            OXYGEN PETERSON, A
                                   REASON FOR REQUEST:
                                                                      OPEN
          Enter ?? for more actions
VR View Request
                         OT Post Other
                                                   CG Change Patient
IA View Initial Action PC Post Complete
                                                  CR Cancel Request
VO View Other Action
                        AD Add Manual
                                                   FW Forward Consult
CO View Complete
                         ED Edit Manual
                                                   PR Print Consult
Select Item(s): Next Screen// FW
                                   Forward Consult
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-14): 1
```

### Forward a Consult (FW), Continued

#### Status change

Notice that the status changes from OPEN to CLOSED when a consult is forwarded.

# Steps (continued)

To continue to forward an order, follow these steps:

Step	Action			
3	At the Consult Request Service prompt, enter the service			
	where the consult will be forwarded.			
4	At the <b>Edit?</b> NO// prompt, type <b>YES</b> to enter a free-text Completion			
	Note.			
5	In the text editor, revise the information as needed.			
6	When complete, press the "PF1" key and then the "E" key to exit out of			
	the text editor, save the data, and return to the Suspense Processing list.			

#### Forward Consult Screen (continued)

```
CONSULT REQUEST SERVICE: DERMATOLOGY
COMPLETION NOTE:
 No existing text
 Edit? NO// YES
==[ WRAP ]==[ INSERT ]=======< COMPLETION NOTE >=====[ <PF1>H=Help ]====
FORWARD A CONSULT TO DERMATOLOGY.
Consult Forwarded.
Suspense Processing
                           Jul 03, 2000 15:16:36
                                                           Page: 1 of 4
Open/Pending/Closed Suspense for Bop, Baby (101-12-2750P)
   Date
            Type Requestor Description
                                                     Init Act Days Status
   06/30/00 OXYGEN PETERSON, A REASON FOR REQUEST: 07/03/00 3 CLOSED
   06/30/00 CONTACT PETERSON, A CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                                  OPEN
   06/30/00 EYEGLASS PETERSON, A EYEGLASS RX:
                                                                  OPEN
   06/29/00 MANUAL DAYON,RUFI
06/29/00 ROUTINE CORKWELL,H DESCRIPTION OF APPLIAN 07/03/00 4
                                                                  OPEN
                                                                  CLOSED
   06/28/00 ROUTINE CORKWELL,H DESCRIPTION OF APPLIAN 06/28/00 0 CLOSED
   06/28/00 MANUAL PETERSON,A REPAIR WHEELCHAIR WHEE 06/28/00 0 CLOSED 06/26/00 ROUTINE ACKERMAN,N Remove Poison Cath. OPEN
8
                                EYEGLASS RX:
                                                       06/15/00 6 CLOSED
   06/09/00 EYEGLASS PETERSON, A
10 06/07/00 ROUTINE PETERSON,A
                                                      06/27/00 *20 PENDING
   06/07/00 OXYGEN PETERSON, A REASON FOR REQUEST:
                                                                  OPEN
        Enter ?? for more actions
23 Display 2319 PI Post Initial Action CD CPRS Display
VR View Request
                       OT Post Other
                                                CG Change Patient
IA View Initial Action PC Post Complete
                                                CR Cancel Request
VO View Other Action AD Add Manual
                                                FW Forward Consult
CO View Complete
                       ED Edit Manual
                                                PR Print Consult
```

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### **Print a Consult (PR)**

# Function description

The **Print Consult (PR)** action allows you to print the consult or display the consult on your terminal screen.

#### **Steps**

To print a consult, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Item(s): Next Screen// prompt, type PR for
	the <b>Print Consult</b> action, and press <b><enter< b="">.&gt;</enter<></b>
2	Select the suspense record in the list to be printed (indicated within
	parenthesis), and press <b><enter.></enter.></b>
3	At the Chart Copy (Y/N)? Y// prompt, type NO, and press
	<enter>.</enter>
4	At the <b>DEVICE: HOME</b> // prompt, press <b><enter></enter></b> to display the
	consult. You can also type two question marks to select a printer from a
	list.

#### Print Consult Screen

```
23 Display 2319
                           PI Post Initial Action
                                                      CD CPRS Display
Suspense Processing
                               Jun 19, 2000 10:16:30
                                                                Page:
                                                                         1 of
Open/Pending/Closed Suspense for Bop, Baby (101-12-2750P)
                                                            Init Act Days Status
    Date
              Type Requestor Description
   06/09/00 EYEGLASS PETERSON,A EYEGLASS RX:
06/07/00 OXYGEN PETERSON,A REASON FOR REQUEST:
                                                             06/15/00 6
                                                                          CLOSED
                                                                           OPEN
    06/07/00 MANUAL PETERSON, A Replace part on a Whee 06/07/00 0
                                                                           CLOSED
4
    06/06/00 OXYGEN CORKWELL,H REASON FOR REQUEST: 06/06/00 CONTACT CORKWELL,H CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                                           OPEN
5
                                                                           OPEN
6
    06/06/00 EYEGLASS CORKWELL, H EYEGLASS RX:
                                                              06/07/00 1 CLOSED
    06/06/00 ROUTINE CORKWELL,H FIX BROKEN WHEELCHAIR
                                                                           OPEN
    04/27/00 MANUAL CORKWELL,H FIX WHEELCHAIR 04/10/00 ROUTINE CORKWELL,H FIRST DATA TRANSFERE
8
                                                                           OPEN
                                                             04/10/00 0 CLOSED
   02/11/00 ROUTINE CORKWELL,H CONTACT LENS RX:
10
                                                             04/25/00 *74 PENDING
   02/11/00 CONTACT CORKWELL,H
                                     CONTACT LENS RX:
11
                                                                          OPEN
          Enter ?? for more actions
23 Display 2319
                           PI Post Initial Action
                                                      CD CPRS Display
VR View Request
                           OT Post Other
                                                      CG Change Patient
IA View Initial Action PC Post Complete
                                                      CR Cancel Request
VO View Other Action AD Add Manual
                                                      FW Forward Consult
CO View Complete
                          ED Edit Manual
                                                      PR Print Consult
Select Item(s): Next Screen// PR Print Consult
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-14): 1
Chart Copy (Y/N)? Y// N NO
DEVICE: HOME// TELNET
                            Right Margin: 80//
```

# Print a Consult (PR), Continued

#### **Printout**

Below is a sample part of a printout of a consult:

**Consult Printout**(continued)

MEDICA Consult Requ	L RECORD est: Consult	CONSULT		Page 1 of 7  Consult No.: 359
	REQUEST UR 3AS		Request	ed: 06/09/2000 3:03 pm
Requesting F	acility: HINES DE	VELOPMENT		=======================================
REASON FOR R	EQUEST: (Complain	ts and finding	s)	=======================================
AUTHOR & TIT				DATE:
	ORGANIZATION:HIN		REG #:	_  LOC: 3AS  RM/BD: 330-1
100 HOLLYWOO HOLLYWOOD	VETERAN 12/27/1950 D CALIFORNIA	0	CONSULTATION Standard Fo	orm 513 (Rev 9-77)
	L RECORD			Page 2 of 7
	est: Consult			Consult No.: 359
Inset Right Left		Width PD F	ar PD Near i	PD Near Inset Total
101-12-2750P	VETERAN 12/27/195			ON SHEET (Continued) orm 513 (Rev 9-77)
				Page 3 of 7
Consult Requ	est: Consult			Consult No.: 359
	equest continued. TION] : th:		ORDERING IN: OBLIGATION: TOTAL COST_ VISA#_ EXP DATE	
[EYEWEAR OPT Lens Materia	l:Plastic	Glass	Polycarl	b enses OnlySafety

### View Four Types of Consults through CPRS Display (CD)

#### **Four Consults**

There are four types of consult requests that are entered through Prosthetics Suspense module via CPRS. They can be displayed through the **CPRS Display** (**CD**) action.

Samples screens are shown below. The four consults are:

- 1. Oxygen (Home Oxygen) Consult Request
- 2. Contact Lens Consult Request
- 3. Eyeglass Consult Request
- 4. Routine Prosthetics Request

#### **Steps**

To display a CPRS consult, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Item(s): Next Screen// prompt, type CD for
	the CPRS Display action, and press <enter.></enter.>
2	The next prompt displays: Enter a list or a range of
	numbers (shown in parenthesis) to select a suspense record.
3	Type the number for the record you want to view, and press <b>Enter.&gt;</b>

# **Note: Four Consults in list**

```
Jun 07, 2000 09:36:55
Suspense Processing
                                                                        Page:
Open/Pending/Closed Suspense for Danger, Dan (101-12-2750P)
    Date Type Requestor Description Init 06/06/00 OXYGEN CORKWELL,H REASON FOR REQUEST: (
                                                                   Init Act Days Status
                                                                                    OPEN
    06/06/00 CONTACT CORKWELL, H CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                                                    OPEN
    06/06/00 EYEGLASS CORKWELL,H EYEGLASS RX: 06/06/00 ROUTINE CORKWELL,H FIX BROKEN WHEELCHAIR
3
                                                                                    OPEN
                                                                                    OPEN
    04/27/00 MANUAL CORKWELL,H FIX WHEELCHAIR
                                                                                    OPEN
    04/10/00 ROUTINE CORKWELL,H FIRST DATA TRANSFERE 04/10/00 0 CLOSED
    02/11/00 ROUTINE CORKWELL,H CONTACT LENS RX: 04/25/00 *74 PENDING 02/11/00 CONTACT CORKWELL,H CONTACT LENS RX: 04/25/00 *74 PENDING
                                                                   04/25/00 *74 PENDING
8
    02/11/00 CONTACT CORKWELL, H CONTACT LENS RX:
10 02/11/00 CONTACT CORKWELL,H CONTACT LENS RX: 11 02/11/00 CONTACT CORKWELL,H CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                                                    OPEN
                                                                                    OPEN
12 02/11/00 CONTACT CORKWELL, H CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                                                    OPEN
13 02/11/00 CONTACT CORKWELL,H CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                                   04/25/00 *74 PENDING
    02/11/00 CONTACT CORKWELL,H
                                         CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                                    04/25/00 *74 PENDING
            Enter ?? for more actions
23 Display 2319 PI Post Initial Action CD CPRS Display VR View Request OT Post Other CG Change Patient IA View Initial Action PC Post Complete CR Cancel Request
VO View Other Action AD Add Manual
                                                            FW Forward Consult
                              ED Edit Manual
                                                             PR Print Consult
CO View Complete
Select Item(s): Next Screen// CD CPRS Display
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-14):
```

# **View Oxygen Consult**

#### Example

Below is a sample of the Oxygen (Home Oxygen) Consult:

#### Sample Oxygen Consult

Current Pat. Status: Inpatient	
Ward: 3AS	
Eligibility: SC VETERAN	
Order Information	
To Service: DERMATOLOGY	
From Service: NUR 3AS	
Requesting Provider: PETERSON, ALISA	
Service is to be rendered on an INPATI	IENT basis
Place: Bedside	
Urgency: Routine	
Orderable Item: DERMATOLOGY	
Consult: Consult Request	
Provisional Diagnosis: Open angle glau	ucoma (365.10)
Reason For Request:	
REASON FOR REQUEST: (complaints and f	indings)
1 DEGITED OF ADDRESS STORY OF CO.	DILL OF OVERHOOD
1. RESULTS OF ARTERIAL BLOOD GASES OF	K PULSE OXIMETRY
Room Air at Rest:	
Room Air with Exercise:	
O2@ LPM of:	
O2@ LPM O1:	
OZ@ DFM WICH exercise OI:	
2. PRESCRIPTION FOR HOME OXYGEN	
2. TREBURE TON TON HOME ONTOEN	
LPM @ Rest	LPM Continuous
LPM During Exercise	LPM Exercise Only
LPM @ Night	LPM Night Only
3. PRIMARY DELIVERY SYSTEM	
Compressed Gas	
Concentrator	
Liquid System	
4. ADDITIONAL ITEMS	
Bookshile G lindens (steel	and a second of the second of
Portable Cylinders (steel	
Tank Size Quanti	ity per month
	-
	-
	-
	-
Conserving Device	
Type	
-11-	
Nasal Cannula	
Oxygen Mask	
Trach Mask	
Humidification	
Other (e.g., cart, shoulder	bag, etc.)

# View Oxygen Consult, Continued

#### Example

Below is a continued example of an Oxygen Consult:

#### Sample Oxygen Consult (continued)

DELIVERY LOCATION:				
5. LOGISTICS				
a. Outpatient Inpatient b. Patient scheduled for discharge (date): c. Patient requires portable 02 for transport home: (yes / no) d. Patient requires recertification of prescription and follow-up appointment: (6 months / 12 months) e. Date of last visit: f. Date of next visit:				
6. Does patient have	advance directive on file? Yes No			
Status: Last Action:	PENDING FORWARDED FROM			
Detailed Display Detailed Display	Jul 28, 2000 14:12:10 Page: 6 of 6			
+				
ENTERED IN CPRS	Date/Time Responsible Person Entered By 06/30/00 10:44 PETERSON,ALISA PETERSON,ALISA 07/03/00 15:15 PETERSON,ALISA PETERSON,ALISA			
TESTING THE FORWARD (				

### **View Contact Lens Consult**

#### **Example**

Below is a sample of the Contact Lens Consult:

#### Sample Contact Lens Consult

Current Pat. Status: Inpatient 3A5 SC VETERAN Ward: Eligibility: Order Information
To Service: DERMATOLOGY
From Service: NUR 3AS Requesting Provider: PETERSON, ALISA Service is to be rendered on an INPATIENT basis Place: Bedside Urgency: Routine Orderable Item: DERMATOLOGY
Consult: Consult Requirements Consult: Consult Request Provisional Diagnosis: Glaucoma, Suspect (365.00) Reason For Request: CONTACT LENS RX: Base Power DIA OZ Thick SEC PER EDGE Right Left MFG: LENS TYPE: TINT: DOT: \_\_\_D.W. ORDERING INFORMATION-\_\_\_\_E.W. OBLIGATION #:\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_Mono TOTAL COST\_\_ VISA# EXP DATE\_ AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE\_ ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS: \_See DR. for Dispensing \_Dispense Only \_\_\_Replacement \_\_Needs I&R \_Kit Training \_\_\_Reinstruct \_\_Other (Describe) DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_Veteran \_\_\_\_\_VA Medical Center Jul 28, 2000 14:11:09 Page: 4 of 4 Detailed Display Detailed Display EYEGLASS REPLACEMENT: \_\_\_\_Lost \_\_\_\_Broken Stolen PENDING Status: Last Action: FORWARDED FROM Activity Date/Time Responsible Person Entered By CONTACT LENS REQUEST TESTING THE FORWARD FUNCTION.

### **View Eyeglass Contact**

#### **Example**

Below is a sample of the Eyeglass Consult:

#### Sample Eyeglass Consult

Current Pat. Status: Inpatient Status: 3AS
SC VETERAN Ward: Eligibility: Order Information
To Service: EYEGLASS REQUEST
From Service: NUR 3AS From Service: NUR 3AS
Requesting Provider: PETERSON,ALISA Service is to be rendered on an INPATIENT basis Bedside Place: Urgency: Routine Urgency: ROULINE
Orderable Item: EYEGLASS REQUEST
Consult: Consult Request Provisional Diagnosis: Glaucoma NEC (365.89) Reason For Request: EYEGLASS RX: [DISTANCE] Sphere Cylinder Axis Prism Base BC MRP Right Left Addition Height Type Width PD Far PD Near PD Near Inset Total Ins Right Left [FRAME SELECTION] ORDERING INFORMATION-Frame Name: OBLIGATION #:\_\_\_\_ TOTAL COST\_\_ Color: Eyesize: VISA#\_ Bridge Size: EXP DATE Temple Length: AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE\_ [EYEWEAR OPTIONS] Lens Material: \_\_\_\_Plastic \_ \_\_\_Glass \_\_\_Polycarb Lens Style:\_\_\_Single Vision \_\_\_Bifocal \_\_\_Trifocal \_\_\_Lenses Only \_\_\_Safety \_\_\_Tint\* \_\_\_Progressive\* \*Medical Necessity (required) for Tint or Progressive: \_Other: (Description) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR EYEWEAR FABRICATION: DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_Veteran \_\_\_\_\_VA Medical Center Jul 28, 2000 14:11:31 Page: 4 of 4 Detailed Display Detailed Display EYEGLASS REPLACEMENT: \_\_\_\_Lost \_\_\_Broken \_\_\_Stolen \_\_ Status: COMPLETE
Last Action: COMPLETE/UPDATE
Activity Date/Time Responsible Person Entered By
ENTERED IN CPRS 06/30/00 10:44 PETERSON,ALISA PETERSON,ALISA
COMPLETE/UPDATE 07/19/00 15:53 CORKWELL.H CORKWELL,H COMPLETE/UPDATE 07/19/00 15:53 CORKWELL,H

### **View a Prosthetics Consult (Routine)**

#### **Example**

Below is a sample of a Prosthetics Consult (Routine Consult):

#### Prosthetics Consult

Current Pat. Status: Inpatient Ward: 3AS Eligibility: SC VETERAN Order Information
To Service: AMPUTEE/PROSTHETICS CLINIC From Service: NUR 3AS Requesting Provider: CORKWELL,H Service is to be rendered on an INPATIENT basis Place: Bedside Routine Urgency: Urgency: Routine
Orderable Item: AMPUTEE/PROSTHETICS CLINIC
Consult: Consult Request Provisional Diagnosis: Bell's Palsy (351.0) Reason For Request: DESCRIPTION OF APPLIANCE OR REPAIR REQUESTED: ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS: \_\_\_VETERAN WILL PICK UP \_WARD/CLINIC PERSONNEL WILL PICKUP \_\_\_\_DELIVERY LOCATION IF IN-PATIENT, ENTER ESTIMATED DISCHARGE DATE: PENDING Last Action: FORWARDED FROM Date/Time Responsible Person Entered By Activity Activity
ENTERED IN CPRS 06/29/00 16:37 CORKWELL,H CORKWELL,H FORWARDED FROM 07/03/00 15:07 CORKWELL,H CORKWELL, H PROSTHETICS REQUEST FORWARD TO AMPUTEE CLINIC

Detailed Display

## **Managing Suspense Items**

## **Edit the Suspense Station (ES)**

#### **Function** description

The **Edit Suspense Station (ES)** option will edit the record for a patient.

#### **Steps**

To edit the Suspense Station, follow these steps:

Step	Action			
1	At the Select Suspense Option prompt, type ES for the Edit			
	Suspense Station option, and press <enter.></enter.>			
2	At the Select Prosthetic Suspense Date prompt, type the			
	date you want to edit, and press <b>Enter</b> .>			

#### **Edit Suspense Station Screen**

SP	Suspense Processing
ES	Edit Suspense Station
IS	Inquire to Individual Suspense Record
PC	Print Closed Suspense Records
PD	Print Detailed Open/Pending Suspense Records
PR	Print 5 Day Old Suspense Report
PS	Print Summary Open/Pending Suspense Records
ST	Print Suspense Statistics
Select	Suspense Option: ES Edit Suspense Station
Select JUL 27	PROSTHETIC SUSPENSE DATE: t JUL 27, 2000 JUL 27, 2000, 2000

#### Inquire to Individual Suspense Record (IS)

## Function description

The **Inquire to Individual Suspense Record (IS)** option will display the complete Suspense Record for a veteran.

#### **Steps**

To inquire to an individual suspense record, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Suspense Option prompt, type IS for the
	Inquire to Individual Suspense Record option, and press <enter.></enter.>
2	At the <b>Site</b> prompt, press <b><enter></enter></b> to accept the default site, or you
	can type two question marks to select a site from the list.
3	At the <b>Select Patient</b> prompt, type the name of the patient to be
	viewed.
4	At the <b>Device</b> prompt, press <b>Enter</b> > to display the data online or
	enter a printer to print the information.

#### Inquire to Individual Suspense Record Screen

```
Suspense Processing
            Edit Suspense Station
   ES
   IS
           Inquire to Individual Suspense Record
           Print Closed Suspense Records
   PC.
   PD
            Print Detailed Open/Pending Suspense Records
   PR Print 5 Day Old Suspense Report
   PS
           Print Summary Open/Pending Suspense Records
           Print Suspense Statistics
Select Suspense Option: IS Inquire to Individual Suspense Record
                                                           671
SITE: SAN ANTONIO VAMC//
Select PATIENT: DANGER, DAN DANGER, DAN
                                                                  453890765
                                                    1-1-30
1. 07/05/00 DANGER, DAN OPEN DESCRIPTION OF APPLIANCE OR REP
2. 05/24/00 DANGER, DAN OPEN EDITING THE DESCRIPTION TO ADD
3. 05/16/00 DANGER, DAN CLOSED This is a test.
4. 05/11/00 DANGER, DAN CLOSED Editing free-text field to Add
5. 05/05/00 DANGER, DAN OPEN Adding a manual suspense and po
6. 03/27/00 DANGER, DAN OPEN A; DLKJA; SDLFJA; I.
CHOOSE FROM:
Enter a number (1-10): 3
DEVICE: TELNET
                       Right Margin: 80//
Complete Note
                                                     AUG 1,2000 11:21 PAGE 1
       ._____
Order Date: MAY 16,2000 Patient: DANGER,DAN
                                                            Requestor: DAYON.RUFINO
Initial Action Date: JUL 5,2000
Complete Date: JUL 5,2000
Note:
Item was given to pt
Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit:
```

## **Printing Suspense Reports**

## **Overview of Reports**

#### Print Menu Options

There are five (5) Print menu options available within the Suspense Menu that are detailed over the next few pages. The menu options are as follows:

- Print Closed Suspense Records (PC)
- Print Detailed Open/Pending Suspense Records (PD)
- Print 5 Day Old Suspense Report (PR)
- Print Summary Open/Pending Suspense Records (PS)
- Print Suspense Statistics (ST)

### **Print Closed Suspense Records (PC)**

#### **Print Closed**

The **Print Closed Suspense Records (PC)** Menu option provides the data for the closed suspense records.

<u>Note</u>: This report will include closed records with a completion date that is within an entered date range, regardless of the initial request date. This means that the totals on this report will not necessarily equal the corresponding totals on the Print Suspense Statistics (ST) report.

#### **Date and Times**

Also, this report is date and time sensitive. An ending time should be entered, otherwise, the system will default to a time of 00:00. Do NOT enter a T for Today or you will not receive full results. <u>It is recommended that you enter 16:30 for the end time or **N** for **Now**.</u>

#### **Steps**

To print the Closed Suspense Record(s), follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Suspense Option prompt, type PC for the Print
	Closed Suspense Records Menu option, and press <enter.></enter.>
2	At the Start With Completion Date: First// prompt,
	type the beginning date of the date range. (You can enter T for Today
	minus the number of days for the starting date.)
3	At the Go to Completion Date: Last// prompt, type the
	ending date of the date range. <b>NOTE:</b> If the end date is the current
	date, you can type N for NOW.
4	At the <b>Device</b> prompt, press <b>Enter</b> > to accept the current default or
	you can enter two question marks and select an item from a list.

#### Print Closed Suspense Record Screen

```
Suspense Processing
   ES
          Edit Suspense Station
   IS
          Inquire to Individual Suspense Record
  PC
          Print Closed Suspense Records
  PD
          Print Detailed Open/Pending Suspense Records
   PR
          Print 5 Day Old Suspense Report
          Print Summary Open/Pending Suspense Records
  PS
          Print Suspense Statistics
Select Suspense Option: PC Print Closed Suspense Records
* Previous selection: COMPLETION DATE from Aug 21,2000 to Aug 22,2000@24:00
START WITH COMPLETION DATE: FIRST// T (AUG 21, 2000)
GO TO COMPLETION DATE: LAST// N (AUG 21, 2000@14:06:59)
DEVICE:
         HOME
                 Right Margin: 80//
```

Continued on next page

## Print Closed Suspense Records (PC), Continued

#### Sample screen

Below is a sample screen of the **Print Closed Suspense Records (PC)** menu option.

#### Print Closed Suspense Records Screen

```
Prosthetics Closed Suspense File List AUG 21,2000 14:07 PAGE 1
STATION: SUPPORT ISC
 SUSPENSE DATE: AUG 14,2000 ATTITUDEBAD, VERYBAD COMPLETION DATE: AUG 21,2000 COMPLETED BY: AGUILERA, TONY
                                                                    MANUAL
**First Line Description**
THIS IS THE DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS FREE TEXT FIELD
**Completion Note**
THIS IS THE COMPLETION NOTE DESCRIPTION TEXT
Prosthetics Closed Suspense File List
                                                AUG 21,2000 14:07 PAGE 2
STATION: HINES MR TONY
 SUSPENSE DATE: AUG 21,2000 VETO,SUSAN
                                                                    EYEGLASS
  COMPLETION DATE: AUG 21,2000 COMPLETED BY: CORKWELL, HELEN
**First Line Description**
EYEGLASS RX:
**Completion Note**
Not a Prosthetic Patient. Needs appt.
STATION: HINES MR TONY
  SUSPENSE DATE: AUG 21,2000 VETO,SUSAN
COMPLETION DATE: AUG 21,2000 COMPLETED BY: CORKWELL,HELEN
                                                                    ROUTINE
**First Line Description**
BACK BRACE, SMALL
**Completion Note**
DONE
                                             AUG 21,2000 14:07 PAGE 3
Prosthetics Closed Suspense File List
STATION: HINES MR TONY
  SUSPENSE DATE: AUG 21,2000 WAX,FLOOR
COMPLETION DATE: AUG 21,2000 COMPLETED BY: CORKWELL,HELEN
                                                                    CONTACT
**First Line Description**
CONTACT LENS RX:
**Completion Note**
COMPLETED THE 2914 REQUEST, SENT TO VENDOR. MAILED TO PATIENT.
```

#### Print Detailed Open/Pending Suspense Records (PD)

## Function description

You can print the detailed information from an OPEN or PENDING suspense record using the **Print Detailed Open/Pending Suspense Record (PD)** Menu option.

#### **Steps**

To print the detailed Open/Pending suspense records, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Suspense Option prompt, type PD for the Print
	<b>Detailed Open/Pending Suspense Records</b> option, and press <b><enter.></enter.></b>
2	At the <b>Device:</b> Home// prompt, press < Enter> to accept the
	default. (You can also type two question marks to select a device from a
	list.)
3	The detailed data displays.

#### Print Detailed Open/Pending Suspense Records Screen

```
Suspense Processing
  ES
         Edit Suspense Station
  IS
         Inquire to Individual Suspense Record
  PC
         Print Closed Suspense Records
  PD Print Detailed Open/Pending Suspense Records
  PR
        Print 5 Day Old Suspense Report
  PS
         Print Summary Open/Pending Suspense Records
  ST
         Print Suspense Statistics
Select Suspense Option: PD Print Detailed Open/Pending Suspense Records
DEVICE: HOME//
               TELNET Right Margin: 80//
Prosthetics Open/Pending Suspense File List JUL 27, 2000 13:18
DATE PATIENT SSN STATUS TYPE
                                                                   PAGE 1
02/11/00 BOP,BABY 2750P OPEN CONTACT
                                                     SALT LAKE CITY
CONTACT LENS RX:
**Other Action Date: 07/26/00
Other action note .....
this is the same action note second line
still the same other action note just the third line.
**Other Action Date: 07/26/00
another other action note first line
this is the second line of the same action note
yep...this is the last line of the note.
**Other Action Date: 07/26/00
Setting up programmer environment
Terminal Type set to: C-VT100
```

## **Print 5 Day Old Suspense Report (PR)**

## **Function description**

The **Print 5 Day Old Suspense Report (PR)** Menu option prints all suspense records that are over 5 working days old.

#### **Steps**

To print the 5 Day Old Suspense Report, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Suspense Option prompt, type PR for the Print
	5 Day Old Suspense Report Menu option, and press <enter.></enter.>
2	At the <b>Site</b> prompt, press <b><enter></enter></b> to accept the default or type two
	question marks to select an option from the list.
3	At the <b>Device:</b> Home// prompt, press < Enter> to accept the
	default. (You can also type two question marks to select a device from a
	list.)
4	The detailed data displays.

#### Print 5 Day Old Suspense Report Screen

SP	)	Sugnan	se Prose	agina							
ES		Suspense Processing Edit Suspense Station									
		Inquire to Individual Suspense Record									
IS		-			_		cora				
PC				uspense				_			
PD				Open/Pe			ise Rec	cords			
PR			_	d Suspen	_						
PS				Open/Pen		uspens	se Reco	ords			
ST		Print	Suspense	Statist	ics						
SITE:	SAN	ANTONI	O VAMC//	<b>PR</b> Prin Right		-	_	671	ort		
			D	ELINOUEN	T OPEN	SUSPI	ENSE RE	PORT		S	TA 671
DAT	Έ		PATIEN	T	SSN	FOI	RM		SUSPE	NDED BY	PAGE 1
07/11	/00	BOP	,BABY		275	0 OTI	HER		CORK	WELL,H	
WHEEL	CHAIR	!									
07/11	/00	BOP	,BABY		275	0 OTI	HER		CORK	WELL,H	
07/11	/00	BOP	,BABY		275	0 OTI	HER		CORK	WELL,H	
TEST											
PSC	2421	2237	2529-3	2529-7	 2474	2431	2914	OTHER	2520	STK ISU	TOTAL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3

## Print Summary Open/Pending Suspense Records (PS)

## **Function description**

The **Print Summary Open/Pending Suspense Records (PS)** Menu option will print both the Open and Pending suspense records in a summary format.

#### **Steps**

To print the summary Open/Pending suspense record(s), follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Suspense Option prompt, type PS for the Print
	Summary Open/Pending Suspense Records Menu option, and press
	<enter.></enter.>
2	At the <b>Device:</b> Home// prompt, press < Enter> to accept the
	default. (You can also type two question marks to select a device from a
	list.)
3	The detailed data displays.

#### Print Summary Open/Pending Suspense Records Screen

SP	Suspense Pro	ocessing					
ES	Edit Suspense Station						
IS	Inquire to Individual Suspense Record						
PC	Print Closed Suspense Records						
PD	Print Detail	led Open/Pending S	Suspense	Records			
PR	Print 5 Day	Old Suspense Repo	ort				
PS	Print Summa:	ry Open/Pending Su	ıspense R	ecords			
ST	Print Suspe	nse Statistics					
Select Su	spense Optio	n: <b>PS</b> Print Summ	arv Open/	Pending S	Juspense Recor	ds	
		ET Right Margir			nap emper necor		
Drogthot:	gg Open/Bond	ing Summary Susper	nge Tigt	.ттт. 27	2000 13:22	QTTN 1994	
DATE					SUSPENDED		
DAIE	SIAIUS	PALLENI	Mee	1166	SUSPENDED	DIPAGE I	
09/30/96	OPEN	GIBSON, MEL	5900	MANUAL	DIETRICH	JON	
09/30/96	OPEN	GIBSON, MEL	5900	MANUAL	DIETRICH	JON	
10/01/96	OPEN	GIBSON, MEL	5900	MANUAL	DIETRICH	JON	
10/01/96	OPEN	GIBSON, MEL	5900	MANUAL	DIETRICH	JON	
10/01/96	OPEN	GIBSON, MEL	5900	MANUAL	DIETRICH	JON	
10/01/96	OPEN	GIBSON, MEL	5900	MANUAL	DIETRICH	JON	
10/01/96	OPEN	GIBSON, MEL	5900	MANUAL	DIETRICH	JON	
10/01/96	OPEN	GIBSON, MEL	5900	MANUAL	DIETRICH	JON	
10/01/96	OPEN	GIBSON, MEL	5900	MANUAL	DIETRICH	JON	
10/01/96	OPEN	GIBSON, MEL	5900	MANUAL	DIETRICH	JON	
10/01/96	OPEN	GIBSON, MEL	5900	MANUAL	DIETRICH	JON	
10/01/96	OPEN	GIBSON, MEL	5900	MANUAL	DIETRICH	JON	
10/01/96	OPEN	GIBSON, MEL	5900	MANUAL	DIETRICH	JON	
10/01/96	OPEN	GIBSON, MEL	5900	MANUAL	DIETRICH	JON	
10/01/96	OPEN	GIBSON, MEL	5900	MANUAL	DIETRICH	JON	

#### **Print Suspense Statistics (ST)**

## Function description

The **Print Suspense Statistics** (**ST**) Menu option prints statistics from the PROSTHETICS SUSPENSE file (#668). This report will summarize only those suspense records whose initial request date is within an entered date range. Thus if a record has an initial request date prior to the report begin date, but a completed (close out) date within the date range, it will not be counted in the CLOSED SUSPENSE RECORDS totals. The same reasoning applies to the OPEN and PENDING totals. It is important to realize that the figures in this report will not necessarily equal the corresponding figures in the other suspense reports.

#### **Steps**

To print the summary Open/Pending suspense record(s), follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	At the Select Suspense Option prompt, type PS for the Print
	Summary Open/Pending Suspense Records Menu option, and press <enter.></enter.>
2	At the <b>Site</b> prompt, press <b><enter></enter></b> to accept the default or type two question
	marks to select an option from the list.
3	You can enter a Starting Date and an Ending Date.
4	At the <b>Device:</b> Home// prompt, press <b>Enter</b> > to accept the default. (You
	can also type two question marks to select an option from a list.)

#### Print Suspense Statistics Screen

```
Statistics AUG 08, 2000 09:06
             For The Period AUG 01, 2000-AUG 04, 2000 STA 695
OPEN SUSPENSE RECORDS
PSC 2421 2237 2529-3 2529-7 2474 2431 2914 OTHER 2520 STK ISU
 0 0 0 0 0 0
                                      0
                                           219
CLOSED SUSPENSE RECORDS
PSC 2421 2237 2529-3 2529-7 2474 2431 2914 OTHER 2520 STK ISU
     0 0
              0 0 0
                                 0 0
                                           93
NUMBER INITIAL ACTION AFTER 5 DAYS: 0
PERCENT OF DELIQUENT RECORDS: NONE
NUMBER OF DELIQUENT OPEN RECORDS: 44 PERCENT: 20.1
TOTAL CLOSED RECORDS: 93
TOTAL PENDING RECORDS: 7
TOTAL OPEN RECORDS: 219
TOTAL RECORDS: 319
OVERALL PERCENT OF RECORDS BY FORM TYPE
                                                              ERROR
PSC 2421 2237 2529-3 2529-7 2474 2431 2914 OTHER 2520 STK ISU
MARGIN
0.0 0.0
        0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 97.8 0.0
                                                          0.0
                                                               2.2%
RECORDS CLOSED BY PROSTHETICS AGENT
MCLEOD, DAN M
                         23
PLANT, SARAH
                         43
SCHNEIDER, SALLY
                         23
SMTTH LYNETTE
                          4
```

#### **Appendix A – Combine Actions**

# Add Manual Suspense/Post Complete Note Simultaneously (AD,PC)

## Function description

You can combine actions for timesaving purposes in the Suspense Processing module. You can enter up to a maximum of three actions at one time. This is done by entering commas between the action code (i.e., AD,PI,PC, to add a manual suspense record, post an initial action note, and close the record simultaneously).

You can add a manual suspense and post a complete note all in the same step. The combination of the two steps may be done at one time if a suspense order was created and the service was completed all at the same patient appointment visit.

#### **Steps**

To add a manual suspense and complete a note at the same time, follow these steps:

Step	Action				
1	At the Select Item(s): Next Screen//, type AD,PC, and				
	press <b><enter.></enter.></b>				

#### Add and Post Complete Screen

```
Prosthetic Suspense
                             Mar 22, 2000 10:02:11
                                                           Page:
                                                                    1 of 2
Suspense Processing
Open/Pending/Closed Suspense for Danger, Dan (101-12-2750P)
                      Requestor Description
                                                       Init Act Days Status
             Type
                     CORKWELL,H REASON FOR REQUEST:
CORKWELL,H CONTACT LENS RX:
   06/06/00 OXYGEN
                                                                     OPEN
   06/06/00 CONTACT CORKWELL, H
                                                                     OPEN
   06/06/00 EYEGLASS CORKWELL, H EYEGLASS RX:
                                                                     OPEN
   06/06/00 ROUTINE CORKWELL, H FIX BROKEN WHEELCHAIR
                                                                     OPEN
   03/22/00 MANUAL
                                 ADDING AND POSTING CLO 03/22/00 0
                                                                     CLOSED
   02/11/00 ROUTINE
                                CONTACT LENS RX: 03/22/00 *40 CLOSED
6
   02/11/00 ROUTINE
                                 CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                       03/22/00 *40 PENDING
8
   02/11/00 ROUTINE
                                 CONTACT LENS RX:
                                                       03/22/00 *40 PENDING
                                 CALCULATOR FOR BLIND 03/02/00 0
9
   03/02/00 MANUAL
                                                                     CLOSED
                                                       03/02/00 0
10 03/01/00 MANUAL
                                FIX BRACE
                                                                     PENDING
11 03/01/00 MANUAL
                                 FIX WHEELCHAIR
                                                       03/02/00 0
                                                                     PENDING
12
   03/01/00
             MANUAL
                                 REVIEW
                                                       03/01/00 0
                                                                     CLOSED
   02/21/00 MANUAL
                                 NEW WHEELCHAIR
                                                       02/29/00 *8
13
                                                                     CLOSED
   02/29/00 MANUAL
                                 NEW BED
                                                       02/29/00 0
                                                                     CLOSED
         Enter ?? for more actions
23 Display 2319
                        PI Post Initial Action
                                                  CD CPRS Display
VR View Request
                        OT Post Other
                                                  CG Change Patient
IA View Initial Action
                        PC Post Complete
                                                  CR Cancel Request
VO View Other Action
                        AD Add Manual
                                                  FW Forward Consult
CO View Complete
                        ED Edit Manual
                                                  PR Print Consult
Select Item(s): Next Screen// AD, PC
                                      Add Manual Suspense
                                     Post Complete Note
```

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# Add Manual Suspense/Post Complete Note Simultaneously (AD,PC), Continued

## Completing an Order

Below are the steps and a screen print of the combination of two actions to be done at one time in the Suspense module. Notice that the text editor displays at both steps for you to make notations on the order.

**Note:** If you select a record to post a complete note, and it already has a CLOSED status, the following message displays: "Completion note already posted."

## Steps (continued)

To add a suspense order and post a complete note, follow these steps:

Step	Action
2	At the <b>Requestor</b> prompt, type the physician name, and press
	<enter.></enter.>
3	At the <b>Edit?</b> NO// prompt, type <b>Y</b> for Yes to edit the note.
4	Type a free-text note in the text editor.
5	Press the " <b>PF1</b> " key and then the " <b>E</b> " keys simultaneously to exit the
	text editor.
6	Enter a list or range of number to complete the note, and press <b>Enter.&gt;</b>
7	At the <b>Edit?</b> NO// prompt, type <b>Y</b> for Yes to edit the note.
8	Type a note to complete the suspense record.
9	Press the " <b>PF1</b> " key and then the " <b>E</b> " keys simultaneously to save the
	data and exit the text editor.

## **Text Editor of Suspense Note**

```
REQUESTOR: PETERSON, ALISA PETERSON, ALISA
                                                 IRM FIELD OFFICE
   TECHNICAL WRITER
DESCRIPTION OF ITEM/SERVICES:
 No existing text
 Edit? NO// YES
[ WRAP ]==[ INSERT ]====< DESCRIPTION OF ITEM/SERVICES >===[ <PF1>H=Help ]====
ADDING AND POSTING CLOSED AT THE SAME TIME.
<=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T>=====T>=====
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-12): 1
COMPLETION NOTE:
 No existing text
 Edit? NO// YES
[ WRAP ]==[ INSERT ]========< COMPLETION NOTE >====== [ <PF1>H=Help ]====
NOW I'M CLOSING THE SUSPENSE - ISSUED THE REQUEST = GAVE CANE TO VET.
```

#### **Appendix B – Appointment Management**

#### **Overview**

# Introduction to using Appointment Management in Prosthetics

The **Appointment Management** feature is used to view appointments for a selected patient or clinic and to execute appropriate action(s) against these appointments, such as the **Check-in/Unscheduled Visit** action. If a patient is selected, all appointments for the selected patient within the designated time frame will be displayed.

<u>Note</u>: If you do **NOT** use the **Appointment Management** feature at your facility, you can type the ^ to QUIT and exit this screen.

#### Reference

For more detailed instructions on how to use the Appointment Management feature, you can access the following website for the User Manual: http://vista.med.va.gov/softserv/mip/wr/PIMS/Scheduling/Scheduling.HTM

#### Displaying Clinic Appointments

If selecting a clinic, you will be prompted for the appointment date range to display. Only clinic appointments within the designated time frame and with a status of NO ACTION TAKEN or ACTION REQUIRED are displayed.

#### Actions

Following is a list of actions that may be accomplished through the **Appointment Management** Screen.

#### Appointment Management Screen

CI Check In	PT	Change Patient
CO Check Out	UN	Unscheduled Visit
CL Change Clinic	EC	Edit Classification
MA Make Appointment	CD	Change Date Range
PR Provider Update	CA	Cancel Appointment
EP Expand Entry	DX	Diagnosis Update
NS No Show	ΑE	Add/Edit
DE Delete Check Out	DC	Discharge Clinic
RT Record Tracking	AL	Appointment Lists
PD Patient Demographics	CP	Procedure Update
PC PC Assign or Unassign	TI	Display Team Information
GAF GAF Score		

## Most commonly used actions in Prosthetics

The most common actions used in Prosthetics include the **Check In (CI)** action and the **Unscheduled Visit (UN)** action. See the next page for more information on these actions.

# **Using the Check-in/Unscheduled Visit Actions in Appointment Management**

#### Check-in/ Unscheduled Visit option

The **Check-in/Unscheduled Visit** option is used to schedule in an unanticipated appointment (for current date or past date) or to record a patient's arrival time (check in time) for statistical purposes for existing and/or unscheduled appointments.

To add a new unscheduled appointment, the patient must be actively enrolled in the selected clinic. If the patient is not enrolled in the specified clinic, you will have the opportunity to either enroll or schedule the patient for a consultation.

## Check out a patient

You may also check out a patient using this option when adding a new unscheduled appointment. When you choose **Checkout**, a checkout interview is displayed.

Depending on how parameters are set at your site and classification criteria, the checkout interview may prompt you for provider, diagnosis, classification, and procedure code information. The default provider and diagnosis assigned to the clinic through the **Set up a Clinic** option (if any) appear as defaults. If all required information is entered, the appointment is automatically checked out.

## **Unscheduled** appointments

If an unscheduled appointment is entered, you may print a routing slip for the visit. If you are entering the unscheduled appointment at the time it is actually occurring, you may be able to issue a request for the patient's records. This will only occur if your site is running the Record Tracking package and the clinic has been so defined in Record Tracking. A request notice is automatically printed on the appropriate file room printer.

If while adding a new unscheduled appointment, you select a clinic where the clinic parameter, **ASK FOR CHECK IN/OUT TIME**, (**Supervisor** Menu - **Set Up a Clinic** option) is set to YES, you will be prompted for a checked in/out date/time.

To schedule an appointment type of COLLATERAL, EMPLOYEE, or SHARING AGREEMENT requires the patient to be registered with a primary eligibility or other entitled eligibility of COLLATERAL, EMPLOYEE, or SHARING AGREEMENT. If the selected appointment type has subcategories, you will be asked to select the appropriate subcategory.

Any appointment made through this option will have a visit status of UNSCHEDULED VISIT.